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**In re Application of:**

Robert L. Canella

**Serial No.:** 10/668,925

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CONTACT ARRAY IN SITU ON A  
SUBSTRATE (as amended)

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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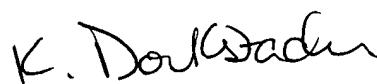
Sir:

The Examiner indicates:

The prior art references as a whole fail to teach or suggest the claimed method of fabricating a substrate assembly of the present application wherein the step of: "forming the plurality of spring-biased electrical contacts and elongate conductive traces from the layer of resilient conductive material on the substrate, in which each trace associated with and extended from each of the spring-biased electrical contacts" in combination with the rest of limitations as set forth in independent claim 1.

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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